

SLAYER OF PRIEST DIES ON GALLOWS

(By Associated Press.)

CANON CITY, Colo., July 15.—Calling down maledictions of the most high upon the Roman Catholic priesthood, and shouting in Italian, "Long live Italy, long live Protestants," Giuseppe Alla, murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, was carried to the death trap at exactly 8:30 o'clock tonight, where he paid the extreme penalty for his crime.

Perhaps no more sensational or thrilling scene was ever held by any one of the sixteen persons present than the execution of this misguided Italian murderer, whose cries and screams were only hushed by the automatic springing of the mechanism which forever silenced the tongue that cried vengeance against those whom Alla considered destroyers of his home and happiness. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Warden Cleghorn of the state penitentiary, through an interpreter, Antonio Sasso, a prison guard, read

the death warrant. The prisoner exhibited no emotion and when the reading was finished said: "All right; I'm ready to die now." At 6 o'clock supper was served, and he ate with apparent composure and relish. At 7 o'clock Guard Sasso came to him with the information that within an hour the execution would take place. Alla again assented, and said he was ready at any time. He further said that he felt no sorrow for having killed

Father Leo. At 8:30 everything was in readiness and the warden and his assistants approached the condemned man's cell, led him to the execution house where the black cap was adjusted. During this procedure Alla became frantic and rent the air with yells and curses against the priesthood. Unfortunately Alla's neck was not broken, owing to the slipping of the rope and he died of strangulation. He was pronounced dead after nineteen minutes.

CONSIDER AGREEMENT

Committee From the United Mine Workers Attend Session of the Western Federation of Miners.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, July 15.—President Thomas Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, accompanied by J. L. Lawson and Duncan McDonald, members of the executive board, and James Mooney, national organizer of the United Mine Workers, appeared before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners here this evening, appealed for closer relations between the organizations, requested the Western Federation not to receive any more coal miners into their unions, and promised their organization in return to assist in organizing the metalliferous miners. The executive board was ordered by the miners to meet with the United Mine Workers' officials Saturday afternoon in an attempt to bring about a working agreement. The principle difference between the two organizations is the contract system, the United Mine Workers entered into contracts with the operators, while the Western Federation doesn't allow members to make contracts.

A message was received this morning announcing the acquittal of Steve Adams on the charge of murder. The secretary was ordered to send him the following: "The Western Federation of Miners, in convention assembled, congratulate you, and we each and all rejoice in your complete vindication from the foul charges of Bulkeley Wells and his conspirators." The convention then adjourned in honor of Adams' acquittal.

BURIAL IN BIN WAS ACCIDENTAL

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of John Buchner, the lad whose body was found buried in the garbage bin of the sanitary reduction works Friday today returned a verdict of accidental death. It was shown that the boy was digging for candy in the refuse when a load of garbage was dumped on top of him and he was smothered. August Delmonte, foreman of the works, held on suspicion, was released after the verdict.

SUICIDE TRIED BY YOUNG THIEF

SAN JOSE, July 15.—Cursing himself in full round oaths, all the more terrible because uttered in a clear childish voice, 12-year-old Leon Frost, a San Jose schoolboy, drew a pistol in the sheriff's office this afternoon and attempted to kill himself after he had been arrested for robbing a neighbor's house and had been told that there was a possibility of his being sent to the Whittier reform school. Deputy Sheriff Howard Buffington managed to reach the child's side, and as the little fellow pushed a couple of cartridges into the weapon, he snatched the gun away in time to prevent his using it. Buffington then doubled the child over his knee

IRRIGATION DITCH FURNISHES POWER

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Nev., July 15.—Electricity generated by water from the Truckee-Carson irrigation project is being used to light Fallon, the seat of Churchill county. The generators are running day and night at the gates of the canals from the Carson river a few miles west of the town. The water right is held jointly by the government and a local corporation, \$75,000 being paid for it.

So far as known by Fallon people, this plant is the largest ever constructed on an irrigation system. A few days' test of the generators has proven that enough water is available to furnish power for industrial projects, and eventually it is planned to string wires into Fairview and Wonder.

TEST IS TOO SEVERE.

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, July 15.—The automobiles entered in the Glidden tour, left here for Philadelphia by way of Mount Joy and Schuylkill river. A committee of the Quaker City Motor club was here to see the start.

and administered a good, sound, old-fashioned spanking.

The boy entered the home of Mrs. Bailey on McKendrie street today during the absence of the family and stole a gold watch, a considerable amount of money, a locket and a knife. He entered the place through a window.

ON THE WATER WAGON

PROHIBITIONISTS OPPOSE LOCAL OPTION—LIQUOR TRAFFIC MUST BE WIPED OUT.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 15.—The Prohibition National convention which met today, worked under a temporary organization throughout two sessions and adjourned until tomorrow morning without hearing the report from a committee appointed to select permanent officers. Little was accomplished beyond naming the members of the various committees, and receiving reports of the committees on rules and credentials. The committee on permanent organization will report tomorrow. Professor Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, one of the numerous candidates for the presidency, will be named permanent chairman.

The presidential nomination is still open. There has been no marked concentration in favor of any candidate. The committee on resolutions met after the adjournment of the morning session of the convention, and delegated the task of writing the platform to a sub-committee of five. The document has not yet been prepared, but the principal planks are believed to be a declaration in favor of extending suffrage to women, the election of senators by direct vote of the people, against existing revenue laws, which permit of the issuance of licenses to saloons, favoring the enactment of a graduated income inheritance tax. A demand will be made that a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the liquor traffic shall be submitted to the people.

The sentiment of the party wherever heard expressed is opposed to local option or anything but a complete wiping out of the liquor traffic. The establishment of a postal savings bank is favored.

THAW HEARING IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 15.—Proceedings in Harry K. Thaw's application for a jury trial, to determine his mental condition, were today adjourned until the September term of the supreme court of Westchester county. This arrangement was entered into before Judge Mills by Thaw's counsel and District Attorney Jerome of New York. In the meantime Thaw will remain in the custody of Sheriff Chanler of Dutchess county and will stay in the jail at Poughkeepsie.

Thaw had been brought down from Poughkeepsie early in the day in custody of officers, accompanied by his counsel, Charles Morschauser and Roger O'Mara, former chief of detectives of Pittsburg, who has been actively engaged in his defense. Physicians of Thaw submitted statements that the prisoner's health had improved since his removal from Matteawan to the Poughkeepsie jail and urged that he be kept there. This request was granted.

DEATH ON THE GALLOWS.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., July 14.—Rosario Serge, 18 years of age, was hanged today for the murder of Antonia Bontl at Hillsville, June 8.

OIL FIRE BURNING FIERCELY

TWO MEN MEET DEATH IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE PROPERTY.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 15.—Two men dead, property valued at about \$100,000 destroyed is the result of a fire at the Santa Marie oil fields at Orcutt, the principal pumping and shipping station of the Union and Standard oil companies today. The fire is still raging. It is believed this evening that the town can be saved from the flames. Four huge tanks holding 35,000 barrels of oil each were consumed. In the explosion of one tank, two workmen who were fighting the fire in an effort to keep it off the pumping station were overwhelmed with boiling burning oil. One man was instantly killed and his body consumed by the flames. The other was rescued by co-workers, but crazed with pain and blinded by oil he broke from his rescuers and rushed madly back into the burning oil. The dead men were L. L. Stevens and Frank Curtis, employees of the Union company. The fire started at midnight last night, presumably from crossed electric wires, which ignited a shack near one of the tanks. An embankment to prevent the further spread of the oil is now being thrown up. It is estimated that three months will be necessary to repair the damages to the pipe lines and pumping stations.

BLOODHOUNDS FIND GAMBLER'S BODY

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 15.—Bloodhounds yesterday afternoon found the body of Max Hockworth, a gambler, in the woods, the top of his head blown off by a shotgun. Hockworth had shot Mrs. Ada Loos of Pike Lake while riding with her Saturday evening. He was taken to the woods yesterday and bloodhounds were put on his track, revealing the suicide. It is assumed that a refusal of his attentions caused the murder.

HUNTER SHOTS HIS COMPANION

EUREKA, July 15.—Mistaken by his hunting companion, Ernest Venia, for a deer as he made his way through the undergrowth, Frank Baker was today shot and killed in the woods six miles south of Pepperwood. Venia was frantic with grief when he discovered that he had shot his friend.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Lead quiet, 4.40@4.45. Lake cop- per dull, 12 3-4 @ 12 7-8. Silver, 53 3-8.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED

EXPLOSION OF GAS IN PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINE DOES GREAT DAMAGE.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., July 15.—Seven mine workers were killed and ten injured today by an explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Mining company in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields, the mine wrecked and set afire. The explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft and is believed to have been caused by one of the men lifting the gauze of a safety lamp just after the explosion of a shot which brought down a large body of coal. The explosion shook the entire colliery. Rescue work was immediately begun. Near the bottom of the shaft the injured were found, having rushed toward the entrance only to fall unconscious. All the dead found were a short distance from the shaft, battered and burned into almost unrecognizable mass.

RAILWAYS SEE BETTER TIMES

CLEVELAND, July 15.—Indications are increasing in all branches of trade that a return of normal business conditions are rapidly approaching. Railroad managers especially report a decided improvement and a sharp demand for cars for the transportation of all classes of freight, with the possible exception of steel and iron. A prominent railway official said today that the railroads would shortly be compelled to go in to the markets to buy material, and when they did so the demand would be heavy.

SCHWAB RETURNS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Steel conditions look much better, according to Charles M. Schwab, who returned from Europe today. "There is no truth whatever in the report that my trip abroad was identified in any way with the formation of an international steel trust. My business solely was in connection with the Bethlehem Steel corporation."

HEARING OF THE PRINCE CONTINUES

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 15.—Prince zu Eulenberg, who is being tried on a charge of perjury in connection with the scandals revealed last year by M. Harden, rested on an ordinary hospital bed with Dr. Gemmel sitting at his side today. Dr. Gemmel informed the court that the prince might be stricken with apoplexy and die under the excitement of the trial, but nevertheless the hearing was continued for about four hours the doctors from time to time administering medicine to his patient.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

MIDDLETOWN, July 15.—Hugh Jones, a negro, was strung up to a sapling near here today by a mob of 100 men. Jones had attempted to assault Miss Ora Yoppie, aged 17. He was being brought to Middletown by deputy sheriffs.

STEVE ADAMS FREED

DECLARED BY JURY NOT GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF ARTHUR COLLINS.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 15.—The jury in the case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins, the Telluride mine superintendent, rendered a verdict of not guilty this afternoon. The case was one of the most noted in the annals of Colorado courts. The case has been transferred from one county to another. The alleged confession of Adams was not introduced, the trial judge ruling against it.

FIRE PARTIALLY DESTROYS DAGGETT

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—The business section of Daggett, a small town on the Mojave desert, was practically destroyed by fire last night. The blaze is supposed to have started in a barber shop, quickly burned the main business block, there being a scarcity of water.

Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, Hart hotel and McRae's cafe.

The loss is about \$50,000.

NEW DAILY FOR 'FRISCO.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—San Francisco will have a new daily evening newspaper, the first issue of which will appear on or about next Monday. It will be called the Daily Globe, and is an addition to the chain of California newspapers owned by the Calkins Newspaper syndicate.

BASEBALL.

BALL FRANCHISES GRANTED.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball league tonight franchises were granted Edward Kripp, on behalf of Sacramento, and Henry Berry, representing Southern California Athletic association. A letter was received by Judge McCredie from Portland stating that Portland and Seattle desired the coast league.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 2 (ten innings).
Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 6.
New York, 11; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2 (first game).
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 7 (second game).
Cleveland, 16; New York, 1 (first game).
Cleveland, 3; New York, 3 (second game).

WASHINGTON, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Detroit, 5; Boston, 1.

COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, 8; Oakland, 3 (fourteen innings).
Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 1.